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Dear Sir:

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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
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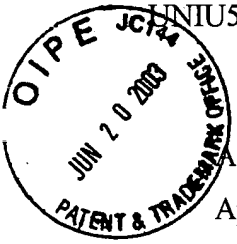
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	1.	49-134324	1974	Japan			Partial	
	2.	55-57787	04/28/80	Japan			Partial	
	3.	11-218276	08/10/99	Japan			abstract	
	4.	2000-18430	01/18/00	Japan			abstract	

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